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I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of Vimy Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Greenhill hotel on Monday evening next at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

The McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company are now operating No. 2 and 3 levels, following a complete inspection of the mine.

SKATING

The Arena now reports an excellent sheet of ice, which is being thronged with skaters, old and young, every night.

For the benefit of the school children there will be skating Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m., and weather permitting, 3:30 to 5 all next week.

The roarin' game is also in full swing, but you can't get a skate or

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT
OF MCLAREN LUMBER CO.

Mr. A. Greig, and family arrived here on Monday from Ontario. Mr. Greig succeeds Mr. Harry Burns as local manager of the McLaren Lumber Company, and takes over his new duties this week end.

We understand that Mr. Burns will leave the latter part of the week for Nelson, B.C., thence to other spheres, and will be joined later by Mrs. Burns, who purposes remaining here for the month of December, during which time she will be guest at the Greenhill hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns have been residents of Blairmore for about nine years, and in that time have made hosts of friends who regret sincerely their departure. Both have been most active in the social life of the community and were much endeared by all. In their departure, the best wishes of everyone will go with them in their future movements and undertakings.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. RITCHIE

The sudden death of Mrs. George Ritchie, wife of the popular forest ranger of the South Fork district, occurred at Coleman at an early hour on Monday morning, following a stroke of heart failure, at the age of sixty-two.

Mrs. Ritchie had been living with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. G. Hall, with whom she purposed spending the winter months. Mr. Ritchie was spending the winter at the rangers' cottage just west of Beaver Mines. A car was rushed to Beaver Mines for Mr. Ritchie immediately she became ill, but Mrs. Ritchie had lost consciousness and was unable to recognize her husband upon his arrival and passed away a few minutes afterwards.

Besides her husband, one child, Mrs. Mrs. Ritchie came west from Peterborough, Ontario, about eighteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie have been long-time residents of the district and were very well and popularly known.

Funeral takes place at Coleman tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, service to be conducted at St. Alban's church by the Rev. A. D. Currie.

F. M. STEEL APPOINTED
A.D.C. TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Lieutenant-Colonel F. M. Steel, of Calgary, formerly of Pincher Creek, of the civil engineering firm of Woods & Steel, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Lord Willingdon, governor-general of Canada, according to word received from Ottawa.

Colonel Steel has up to the present

ST. LUKE'S, BLAIRMORE

A. D. Currie, Rector.

Services as follows:

December 12—Matins at 11 a.m.

December 23—Evensong at 7 p.m.

December 25—Christmas Tree in

the Elks' Hall, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

December 25—Holy Communion at

9:30 a.m.

December 26—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Sunday school will not meet on Sunday, December 26th.

Jack Temple, well-known traveller

for a Calgary wholesale house, died

of injuries sustained in the train

wreck near Tiley. Temple was in

The Pass about two weeks ago.



*A Gift that
Increases
in Value*

WHAT DID YOU GIVE LAST CHRISTMAS?

Toys for the kiddies—most of them broken by now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. Cash to your employees—appreciated but soon spent. Other presents—hurriedly bought and perhaps ill-chosen. Are they remembered now?

Suppose this year you give them each a Bank Book containing an initial deposit, and urge them to add to it regularly. Could anything be more suitable?

Add "Royal Bank Post Books" to your list of Christmas Gifts.

The Royal Bank of Canada

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J. B. Wilson, Manager

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3 lbs Seedless Raisins	50c
3 lbs Re-Cleaned Currants	50c
12 Rolls Toilet Paper	50c
1 Two-lb Bar Marble Soap and 1 Carton Diamond Soap, 6 cakes, for 50c	

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COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE

Strong's Novelty Vaudeville Show, which has been touring the State of Washington recently, will show at the Opera House, Blairmore, on Monday night next.

They have a diversified assortment of tricks and offer the Great Omar, Indian crystal gazer, who solves questions of the future and personal perplexities, assisted by Madam Alla, youngest girl mentalist. Escape, the straight-jacket artist, will perform in person. The beautiful La Belle dancing twin will be seen in some of the most difficult steps. Jack and Jill, in their novelty balancing and juggling act.

Another interesting item in this programme is an interpretation of the original Hula Hula dance, as done by the Hawaiian natives as part of their religious ceremonies.

Professor Wright and his merry troupe, athletes all, will give exhibitions in the art of Jiu Jitsu, while Jack Strong, strong by name and nature, demonstrates his prowess also. In addition, there are other attractive features offered by this well known troupe, who play here on Monday night.

Local radio fans were highly pleased with the clearness in which the Australian band programmes, broadcasted from Calgary during the week, were received. Every item on the various programmes seemed to be as well enjoyed as though one were in the Calgary hall to hear them.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson, of Bellevue, desires through The Enterprise to thank the many kind friends who during the prolonged illness of her late husband were untiring in their efforts to render assistance at all times, also those who lent assistance after the spark of life had fled, in various ways, and who by floral tributes and other means expressed sympathy with her in her bereavement.

Following is a list of floral offerings: Heart and spray, Mrs. Roberton and Gerald; wreaths, Teaching Staff of the Bellevue Schools; Alberta Provincial Police, Charles Anderson, Mah Joe, Mah Ming and Chin Yee; sprays, Mrs. Hamilton and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mr. Charles Bay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolstenholme, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Laney, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosia, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Watts Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmerson, Johnny Boivo, Kerr Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barbour, Johnson & Cousins, Simon McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr (Hillcrest), Mr. and Mrs. Alex. M. Morrison (Coleman), Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillis (Blairmore), Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert (Blairmore), Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Asselstine (Calgary), Mr. W. D. Spence (Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton), Mr. S. V. Lea and Mr. J. H. Chapman (Edmonton).

Suicides will now become common in Italy, since legislation has been brought about to impose a tax on unmarried marriageable men. It is estimated that 62 1/2 per cent of the bachelors in that country would suicide rather than either marry or pay the tax.

FOR HER

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A typewriting contest held in New York City, was won by a Brooklyn girl who typed 3,482 words in half an hour.

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Honey Is a Wholesome Food

Honey Is Predisposed, and Is Easily Assisted

Honey may be said to be predisposed in that the bees have modified the sugar content of the nectar, which is sucrose so that in well-preserved honey the sugar content is chiefly levulose and dextrose. In other words, the bees have already accomplished the change which takes place in the digestion of ordinary cane sugar or beet sugar. Honey is therefore immediately available as a source of energy without having to undergo the process of digestion, as is the case with sugar. Honey is not the only food that is ready for assimilation when taken in the stomach. There are a number of preparations which may be said to be predigested food, in the same sense that honey is predigested, when the taste for flavor or children when the process of digestion may not be properly functioning. The fact that honey is ready for assimilation is a good talking point in its favor in some cases; but for those whose digestive apparatus is in good working order it is better to emphasize its other good qualities, especially that it is a delicious and wholesome natural food.

B. C. Hothouse Tomatoes

The second crop of hot-house tomatoes from Vancouver Island is finding a ready market this year. Already five cars of tomatoes have been shipped to Eastern Canada. Three cars have rolled to Toronto, and two to Montreal. All are the product of the Victoria Co-operative Hothouse Growers Association, who established a record with their large shipments to the east last spring. Cucumber shipments are so far confined to express lots. The price for both cucumbers and tomatoes is satisfactory.

More Sea Than Earth

The sea covers three-quarters of the earth's surface but it does not provide proportionately for man's wants. Only about one-thirtieth of the world's inhabitants gain their livelihood directly from the sea.

If there is any pig in a man's nature it is sure to crop out when he travels.

Even with century plants, the first 100 years are the hardest.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every chestnut has a worm in it.

W. N. U. 1658

Curbing The Reckless

Cancelling Motor Licence a Sure Way to Deal With Drunken Drivers

During the first eight days of November, 1,202 automobile licenses were revoked and the rights of as many drivers to operate motor cars canceled in the state of New York. In most cases the cause was driving a car while intoxicated. This method of curbing recklessness and reducing the dangers from auto traffic is not a thing of very recent suggestion.

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The message from Marcus gave no details, merely recounting the death of Henry, the pilot, and Pintado, the mechanic, and the wounding of the second pilot, who is now in the hands of the natives. Their machine developed engine trouble, forcing a landing in a wild part of the Sahara Desert in the low-lying country near Cap Bojador in Spanish territory. The Spanish police operating in the western Sahara have taken steps to obtain the liberation of the wounded man.

Predict New Empire Capital

May be Canadian City Opinion of Officers at Imperial Conference

It is not beyond the realms of possibility that London some day may lose its proud position as the heart of the British Empire to a mighty city in Canada or Australia.

Officials at the recent Imperial conference say the evolution of the British Empire will continue, but they admit they are sometimes bewildered at visualizing the distant future and contemplated possibilities and developments under the new scheme of things that has gradually been growing.

In the view of those far-sighted inhabitants of Downing Street, the security of the Crown is considered one of the outstanding results of the imperial conference. Men closely in touch with those conversations point out that the Dominion Premiers argued more than a month over the relations of the other country to the one-time Empire units, but the question of the Crown was never raised for it is accepted as an institution which has kept step with progress and democracy.

Gift for Research Work

A generous gift of \$50,000 has recently been made by Lord Woolavington to endow a chair of Animal Breeding in Edinburgh. This gift follows an offer by the Rockefeller International Education Board of \$150,000 for the extension of the Animal Breeding Research Department at Edinburgh on condition that a similar sum was secured in Scotland.

Aunt—"But your fiance has such a small income, dear. How are you going to live on it?"

Geoffrey (brightly)—"Oh, we're going to earn it. We're going to do without such a lot of things that Geoffrey really needs."

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Explains Non-Delivery

Fifteen letters "posted" during recent months in damaged mail boxes which lay awaiting repairs in an alley between the Post Office and the City Hall at New Westminster, B.C. were discovered recently, when the boxes were inspected, and forwarded to their destinations.

Not Absolute Proof

Clark, Mrs. — "Madam, the bristles of this brush are set in ivory, and when brushes are set in ivory, you know, they don't fall out."

Mrs. Wolfe: "Oh, I don't know. My husband is bald."

Any man who works only for pay seldom does his best.

Explanations and Comments

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2. The continuous growth of character, from a child serving God, and to old age walking in the same path, is the great lesson taught by the life of Samuel. "He was a child in the service of the Lord," and all his long days are "bound each to each by this religion. Pardon, cleanness, etc., and even turns of the path of life are of the same character; but traces are left on character, and at the best, years have been squandered which did not return. Samuel was the example of the old man's life.

3. The International Wheat Producing Championship went to Canada for the fourth time in the last sixteen years.

4. The "Wheat King" of the International Livestock Show. An interesting sidelight of the wheat sweepstakes is that Montana was so confident of holding the championship trophy won in 1925 that it was left alone in Montana.

5. Saskatchewan exhibitors, who have won the wheat sweepstakes 11 years out of 16, were among the first to congratulate Mr. Trele on bringing the championship back to Canada.

6. The first class in which Canada participated was Durum wheat. Seager Wheeler, "the Grand Old Man" of Rothsay, Saskatchewan, with prize, E. P. McLeod, of Saltcoats, Scotland, won his heels and J. Casella of Warrington, Man.; James Carr, of the same town; H. Tucker, of Manitou, Man., and William Durnbrough, Laura, Sask., followed in order.

Seven prizes were won by Saskatchewan exhibitors in oats, four by Alberta and two by Manitoba, Canadians capturing 13 out of 25 awards. William Durnbrough, Laura, won sixth prize, Montanans capturing the intervening four prizes. George Avery, Kilo, took seventh place. Other Saskatchewan winners were: R. P. Robinson, Shawanigan, 10th; E. Thompson, Patow, 14th; George E. Trowell, Stettler, 15th; George Edwards, North Battisford, 20th, and G. H. Barrett, Flax, 25th.

Manitoba winners were: H. Tucker, Manitou, eighth, and Samuel Larcombe, Birch, 17th, while Alberta's quartet included Richard Harrison, Chaton, 14th; A. B. Longhead Bowden, 18th, and E. B. Tudor, Stratford.

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7. Both the league's general administration and its financial aid to Country Committees in the right to prevent wars will be one of the first proposals studied when the league council's disarmament commission opens its sessions. This proposal originated with the Finnish delegation, looking to protection of any nation which may be attacked unjustly. It would give the league a power to rush financial aid to the country it decided was right in any future controversy.

With it will come up proposals planned to facilitate action by the league committee in the event that body is called upon to check threatening warfare, which might spread to other countries.

8. Belief that the league's general disarmament program can be carried out next fall will be expressed by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Britain's representative at the forthcoming conference, who is here preparing for the meeting.

"Both the foreign secretary, and myself desire the meeting at the earliest possible date," said Viscount Cecil, "but we are convinced that if it is held before adequate preparation is made it might fail. England is strong in favor of disarmament and the English people demand it."

9. "Adopting the habit of always looking on the bright side of things."

(3) "Accept cheerfully the place life has allotted to you, believing that while you are in that place it is the best place on earth for you."

(3) "Throw your whole soul into your work. Do it as well as you are capable."

(4) "Form the habit of always doing courteous things. The more happiness you give the more you get."

(5) "Adopt and maintain from day to day a simple childlike confidence in God as your Father."

Dissatisfied Customer: "I see you have a sign in your store: 'We Aim to Please.'"

Shop Assistant: "Certainly, that is our motto."

"Well, you ought to take a little time out for target practice."

That humans can hear with their ears, and possibly see, is the contention of a university professor whose work with deaf mutes along these lines is amazing those who have witnessed the tests.

One of the most beautiful chairs in the world is the Chair of Dagobert, king of the Franks, who died in the year 635. It is of cast and chiseled bronze, of very fine workmanship.

First-class saddle ponies were recently sold at Helena, Montana, for twenty-five cents each to Boy Scouts who did not want them sent to the slaughterhouse.

After a man has been married a year he can't see any reason why his wife should want a new hat.

Golden Text: Speak, Jehovah; for thy servantareth.—I. Samuel 3:9.

Lesson: I. Samuel, chapters 1-3.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119: 9-16.

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MAIL ORDER BUYING

This seems to be the perennial question in Cardston. Once more it is forced upon our attention by the numberless parcels arriving daily at our post office. The other day while in the post office, I saw a farmer friend of mine sending off a nice fat order to Eaton's and I looked so hard at the bank roll he exhibited that he remarked: "You seem to think I am the only offender. I have seen your editorials and your advertisements in The News stating that we all should

buy at home. But I have a notion that if I asked Mr. Burns here some confidential questions no information I would receive would startle you."

He went on to say that the mail order business was not confined to the farmers who sometimes failed to buy at home. He told me that he had once seen a dry goods man send to a mail order house for a shot gun; and he had heard that a certain hardware man's wife had sent East for a "full coat"; and that the suit now being worn by a certain other business man was ordered from a Vancouver firm. He knew for a fact, he said, that the floor coverings on the store floors in Cardston were not all bought from the local dealer, and that, for the trifling extra cost, the druggist refused to buy from the hardware man, and the rest of the merchants seldom thought it wise to patronize Mr. Gordon, Cardston's jeweler, when they wanted silverware or a wedding ring for their daughters.

I began to have more respect for our honest farmer's opinion. This question became highly interesting. I asked for more, and he gave it.

"There is some excuse to be made for us farmers when we honestly feel that we are buying on the cheapest market. But how can you justify the townsmen, particularly the merchant, the supposedly shrewd business man, who knows that his very existence depends on the success and prosperity of the community, when he deliberately orders his requirements in other lines than those he carries from the mail order houses. You take your own business, Mr. Editor. Does every merchant give you his printing? Well, I have seen the S. B. Beare representative from Toronto, and the Lovell Co.'s man, and the Wilson Stationery man, and others come into Cardston and carry out enough job printing in one day to keep your whole office staff busy for a month. What are you shouting about, anyhow? You need to wake up, and see who really are the guilty mail order customers of Cardston, instead of looking red-eyed at my bank roll that is now going off to T. Eaton's. It's all right for you to preach 'buy at home.' It sounds fine, but how about the practice of many 'close-buying' Cardstonians who send away themselves or allow their family members to send away to the mail order house, when they roundly condemn the same methods when employed by their customers?"

/The argument came home to me, for I realized how true it must be as applied to The News job department, when a certain Calgary paper salesman told me that at least \$8000 of business went out of Cardston last year to one job printing outfit alone. I left the post office a "sauder and a wiser man."—Cardston News.

MILLAR'S STRANGE

WILL IS CONFIRMED

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Reports of strange bequests, such as legacies of brewery stocks to Protestant ministers, and of the residue of the estate to the mother of the largest number of children born in Toronto in the nine years after his death, were confirmed by the publication today of the text of the remarkable will of the late Charles V. Millar, horseman and lawyer. The will disposes of an estate conservatively estimated at a million and a half dollars.

To W. E. Raney, former attorney-general; A. M. Orpen, racetrack owner, and Rev. S. D. Chown, former superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, are bequeathed each one share in the Ontario Jockey Club, provided they become enrolled as shareholders within three years of Mr. Millar's death.

"To each duly ordained minister of a Christian church (except one Spracklin, who shot a hotelkeeper) resident at my death in the towns of Walkerville and Sandwich and in the city of Windsor, and earning an annual salary expounding the scripture to the sinners there, I give one share in the Kenilworth Jockey Club," is one paragraph.

To each Protestant minister resident in Toronto exercising his clerical functions, and to each Orange lodge in Toronto, a share in the O'Keefe's Brewery Company is bequeathed. The strange clause is that directing that all the residue be invested and at the expiration of nine years from Mr. Millar's death it be converted into money and at the end of ten years it be given to the mother who since his death has given birth in Toronto to the greatest number of children.

Friends and professional colleagues of the deceased receive varying bequests.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Sir Henry Pellett, one of the largest shareholders in the O'Keefe Brewing Company, states that the late Charles V. Millar did not own more than four or five shares of the stock in the company, although Mr. Millar in his will, published Monday, makes bequests of a share of stock to each Protestant minister and Orange lodge in Toronto. "I cannot see how he can make such a bequest," Sir Henry said.

The general attitude of Toronto

clergymen is that they will wait until the will is probated and they are actually offered the stock, before deciding whether or not to accept it.

It is believed that at least three of the clauses in the remarkable will will be challenged, either by the executors or the relatives of the deceased lawyer, and will be made the subject of a decision by the courts.

Cranbrook citizens, by a majority of 167, have voted in favor of beer parlors.

Our regular instalment of "The Pass Fifteen Years Ago" is crowded out of this issue.

Reserve Monday night, December 12th, for the vaudeville show at the Blairmore opera house.

All-white weddings are becoming fashionable, but the black and blue marks will also follow.

Mr. W. L. Houston left hospital last week end and is now resident for a while at the Greenhill hotel.

Don't fail to see the high-grade vaudeville show at the opera house on Monday night next. Press reports speak highly of these entertainers.

Examination of moving-picture operators was conducted by Sam Marshall, provincial boiler inspector, at the Cosmopolitan hotel yesterday, when five candidates sat for examination.

A whist drive and dance will be staged in the Lodge Hall tonight under the auspices of the Blairmore First Aid Association, at which a draw for prizes will take place. Whist at 8 sharp.

A Calgary bride had but recently returned from her honeymoon and her mother was paying her first call on her since the wedding. "Well, daughter," she said, "is George good to you?" "Just darling, mother," replied the young wife. "Only yesterday he showed me how to open a can of condensed milk with a nail and a hammer."

All records were broken at The Enterprise last week, when we handled upwards of one hundred orders for Greeting Cards. Orders are also pouring in for greeting spaces in our Special Christmas Number, which will appear on Monday, December the 20th. This annual will, through the medium of greetings represent the liveliest business concern in The Crows' Nest Pass. See that you are in line with the crowd.

Father Q. J. Killen, assistant to the late Dean Fitzpatrick at Medicine Hat, is looking after the services at St. Anne's church here in the absence of Father Harrington, who was called east last week, owing to the death of his brother at Killaloe, Ontario. Father Killen was a university mate of Father Harrington's. Both were ordained at the same time and came to the Great West together.

All aboard for the big event of the season—and you will sure find it in the Lodge Hall on Wednesday night, December 15th, it being the Christmas mas' whilst drive put on by the Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. Everyone buying a 50-cent ticket for the whilst drive and social gets a chance to win the door prize—a Christmas turkey. So come along and try your luck. Six good prizes as usual and good music.

Attorney-General Lymburn suggests without recommending—that Alberta towns and villages make arrangements with the government to have their police duties performed by members of the provincial force. It is not the first time the suggestion has been made, and some advantages readily occur to recommend the plan. It would do away with overlapping, conflict of jurisdiction, and the friction which develops between provincial and local officers and largely destroys the usefulness of both of them.—Calgary Albertan.

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Local and General Items

Some women think the only way to keep a husband is in hot water.

A branch of the Sons of England Benefit Society has been organized at Jasper.

A miner named William F. Wilkinson sustained a broken back in a mine near Bassano.

Mr. N. J. Spedding, income tax inspector, was up from Lethbridge Monday afternoon.

Automobiles have finally become standardized into three classes—in use, used and junked.

Judge A. M. MacDonald has been elected president of the Macleod curlers, with J. Marks as secretary.

Mrs. Martha Kirkham, mother of Mr. J. S. Kirkham, died at Lethbridge on November the 30th, at the age of sixty-eight years.

The Bellevue Bakery are this year giving away Bread Boards for returned bread wrappers. Save your wrappers.

The Alberta Gas and Fuel Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with head office in Lethbridge, and a capitalization of one million dollars.

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Col. A. G. Peuchen, of Toronto, was in town during the week in connection with the change of management of his local interests.

Wanted to borrow, a pair of balloon pants that will fit our swelled knee. We'll promise not the wipe up the floor with them.

G. G. Coote, M.P., left Edmonton last for Ottawa, for the opening of the fall session of parliament. Parliament opens today.

Professor Middleton, of British Columbia, has been appointed as provincial horticulturist for the province of Nova Scotia.

Strange to say, but scarcely a pro hockey team in Western Canada or the States has a player who received his initiation with some senior Alberta team. The Crows' Nest Pass has furnished more material for pros than any other part of Western Canada in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bradley left here during the week by motor for Washington, where Mr. Bradley will attend university for a while. Before leaving they visited Mr. Bradley's parents at Lethbridge.

When polling day arrived in Ontario last week, many inhabitants of that province found themselves too dry to vote. "Twill take about four years of "lubrication" to bring them to their senses.

Robert J. C. Stead, formerly of Calgary, but now a resident of Ottawa, has, through McClelland & Stewar Limited, published another new book, "Grain," a romance of the prairies, which it is claimed, surpasses his earlier efforts and fully establishes Stead in the front rank of Canadian authors.

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The Coleman relief fund has now reached around \$4500.

Alexander Nettleton Warriner, of Hillcrest, has been appointed a notary public.

The next generation won't know whether "67" varieties refers to pickles or taxes.

A college education never hurt anyone, who was willing to learn something afterward.

FOR SALE—A Good Six-Hole Cookstove with reservoir attached. Apply to The Enterprise.

Fred Green returned last week end from Claresholm, where he had been engaged with threshing outfits for a few weeks.

Miss Tilney is closing her millinery business at Lethbridge and will leave for Vancouver at the beginning of the year.

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Action has been taken against less than sixty restaurants in Calgary for failing to take out provincial licenses for the year 1926.

At the regular meeting of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, on Friday night last, Mrs. Robert Gray was unanimously elected M.E.C.

The Bellevue "Bulldogs," under the command of Capt. Barbour, had their first practice on Monday night and are shaping up exceptionally well. "Doc" has lots of good material to draw from in Bellevue and Bellevue will be heard from to advantage this season.

Governor Brandon, of Alabama, and eight companions were arrested in a raid on a hunting camp which netted thirteen quarts of whiskey. The governor said he was in the camp as a guest. The defendants will answer charges of violating the prohibition law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, of the North Fork, went on Tuesday to Lethbridge, where Mrs. Hewitt will have special medical care by Dr. Connor-Pincher Creek Echo. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are the parents of Mrs. H. A. Garrison, formerly of Blairmore, but now residing at Dover, Idaho.

A turkey dinner was served by the Pythian Sisters, following their regular meeting on Friday night last. Twelve hands of whist, community songs, solos and dancing constituted the evening's programme, which was most enjoyable. About thirty sisters and their husbands or gentlemen friends were present.

Premier Mackenzie King arrived at Ottawa from England on Wednesday at 4.20 p.m. It is a coincidence that a very particular friend of Mr. King's in the person of James Coutts, popular commercial traveller, arrived at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Blairmore, at the same hour and in like good condition.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Huestis has been appointed general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, to succeed Rev. Dr. W. M. Rochester, who has retired to take up the editorship of the Presbyterian Record. Dr. Huestis will assume his new duties at Toronto at the beginning of the new year.

E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, has been elected president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions at the conclusion of the 36th annual convention held at Chicago on December 1st. Mr. Richardson is general manager of the Calgary exhibition.

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A two-room shack for rent. Apply to The Enterprise.

The Elks at Hanna are this season handling the skating rink.

Claresholm Elks will likely take over the senior hockey team in that town.

You will not be disappointed if you see the novelty vaudeville show at the opera house on Monday night next.

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The case against John Evans Smith, charged with bigamy, will be heard before the criminal assizes at Fernie tomorrow.

Deer are reported exceptionally scarce in the Beaver Creek country since the visit there last week of Messrs. Bartlett and Morency.

In our haste to catch up with a Scotchman who had money to give away, we slipped on the icy sidewalk near the Cosmopolitan hotel on Saturday afternoon last and sprained a knee. The Scotchman is reported as still having the money.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Eddie Baines was a visitor to Lethbridge the latter part of the week.

Mrs. P. McEwen spent the week end visiting with her daughter, Doris, who is attending business college at Calgary.

A whisky drive will be held here on Wednesday night, the proceeds to go towards the Christmas Tree fund, to buy presents for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy attended the hall held by the members of the Order of Knights of Templars at Lethbridge on Wednesday night.

After spending a few days in California, Mrs. Lionel V. M. Peel has returned, accompanied by her husband, who has had the misfortune of fracturing his ankle by an engae falling on it.

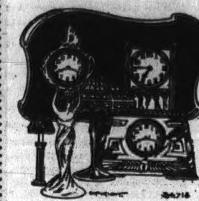
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Powell on Monday night and was well attended. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Griffith on the fourth Thursday in January, 1927, when new officers will be elected.

The whisky drive and dance held together with a miscellaneous sale, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in the Masonic hall on Friday night last, proved to be a huge success. The articles for the sale, which were all donated, were many and varied. The evening passed off pleasantly, with the selling of articles, chattering and card playing. The lucky prize winners at what were: Ladies' first, Mrs. George Porter; second, Mrs. Doyle; consolation, Mr. A. Swart. Gent's first, Mr. Phillips, of Lethbridge; second, James Gerry; consolation, Jimmy Jones. After the prizes were awarded, dancing was indulged in for a time. Proceeds amounted to forty-four dollars.

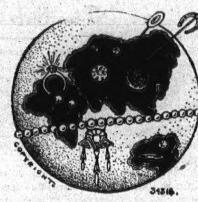
The bazaar held in the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid on Saturday afternoon proved a success. Following prayer by Rev. Griffith, the bazaar was opened by Mrs. Griffith with a short but fitting address, when she was presented with a hand-painted scarf by the Aid. Although the bazaar was well attended and liberal purchasing was done, several articles were still unsold at closing time. One outstanding feature that was pleasing to the eye was the neatly arranged tea tables, which were waited upon by young ladies dressed in uniforms of white and mauve. Another item of interest was a fully-laden Christmas Tree, with a real Santa Claus, where the youngsters were attracted to receive a present each.

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

U. G. G. WILL NOT SELL ELEVATORS TO POOL SYSTEM

Calgary.—That United Grain Growers, Ltd., will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada, was the decision reached at the annual meeting by a majority estimated as more than 4 to 1, in a meeting of 250 delegates. The question had been brought before the delegates by a number of resolutions from locals of the company, some of them in favor of sale, while others expressed determined opposition. In addition, the directors submitted to the meeting a letter received a few days ago by which the boards of the three provincial pools, as a result of a joint meeting held in Winnipeg, notified the company that they were prepared to enter into negotiations for the purchase of all United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities, transfer to be completed in time for the handling of the 1927 crop. The resolution which was debated read as follows:

"That the meeting endorses the principle of selling United Grain Growers' grain handling facilities to the provincial wheat pools, and instruct the board of directors to continue negotiations with the pools and also lay the question before the shareholders in accordance with the requirements of our charter and by-laws, so that the transfer be effected in time to handle the 1927 crop."

An amendment to this resolution, submitted during the course of the debate, when it was apparent that the majority were opposed to selling, by which it was sought to endorse lease of all elevators instead of sale, was defeated even more decisively, being supported only by one or two votes.

Italy Must Control Temper

France Does Not Take Kindly to Attacks on Legations

Paris.—Italy has the right to show her temper, but she often does much. Foreign Minister Briand told the chamber of deputies. At the same time he gently assured that France does not take kindly to attacks on her legations in foreign countries, such as recently occurred in the border town of Ventimiglia after the recent attempted assassination of Premier Mussolini.

Most of the foreign minister's discussion dealt with French relations with Germany. Discussing an eventual understanding with Germany, he said that only a real settlement of differences, so that they would stay settled, would make for permanent peace.

"Grave differences" with Germany still exist, he said, "but at least we are talking with Dr. Stresemann (the German foreign minister) and every day marks progress."

Given Trip Around World

Wealthy Californian Rewards Two Hotel Employees for Courtesy

Honolulu.—Because they were generous with their smiles and extended courteous treatment to a traveller, Ernest Ching and Harry Nolan, employees of a Waikiki beach hotel, have departed on a trip around the world. The traveller, Charles D. Clinch, wealthy Californian took a fancy to the boys when they greeted him on his first trip to Honolulu.

Woman in Asylum Wins Lottery

Paris.—Mme. Lombard, a former housewife, won the million franc (\$35,000) government lottery. When officials went to deliver the prize in the form of government bonds, they found Mme. Lombard to be an inmate of the Clermont insane asylum.

B.C. Fir for Montreal

Montreal.—The Duncan Lumber Company, Vancouver, is one of the successful tenders for supplying timber to the harbor commission of Montreal, it is announced. The company is required to supply British Columbia fir.

A Six Pound Bean

Chapman, Kan.—A butter bean so large that a third of it made a full meal for two people was raised on the garden of Mrs. Merrill Davis here. Mrs. Davis and her mother dined on the bean, which was 24 inches long and weighed six pounds.

Sir Joseph Pope Is Dead

Ottawa.—Sir Joseph Pope, former under-secretary of state in the Federal Government and a distinguished figure in Canadian public life, died at his home here, aged 78 years. He had been ill only a short time.

W. N. U. 1658

Crisis in France Over Unemployment

Rapid Recovery of French Forces Industries to Curb

Paris.—Unemployment, which began to show in a desultory manner in the Paris region recently, is now taking on serious proportions, due to the crisis into which business has been put by the rapid recovery of the franc.

The automobile and allied industries appear to be suffering the most, especially the forges and foundries, making the heaviest parts. Many firms are fighting the conditions by shorter schedules or by laying off some of their men, but even more drastic steps must be taken if new orders fail to be received before long.

The problem is likely to take on an important social character if the business slump persists and even now many firms are planning to let all foreign workers go in order to keep Frenchmen employed as long as possible.

Flax Prize Goes To Montana

Canada Loses Out by Narrow Margin At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada was nosed out in the flax contest by a narrow margin at the International Hay and Flax Show. Although getting exactly half of the twelve places awarded, Canadian entries just failed to get into the blue ribbon classes.

M. C. Trowell, Saltcoats, Sask., was third, trailing H. F. Purd, Union, Montana, the winner, and Lewis Riba, Pictouwood, Mon., runner-up. Albert Schultz, Eureka, South Dakota, was fourth. Three entries from the plains of Canada won the bronze medals of the competition. F. P. Trowell, Saltcoats, Sask., W. V. Caish, Pictou, Sask., and J. W. Swaby, Prince Albert, Sask., took fifth, sixth and seventh in order; A. Lougheed, Bowden, Alta., was eighth; L. M. Foote, Banff, Alta., tenth; and L. M. Foote, Banff, Alta., trailed the field of prize winners.

Spring Wheat Championship

William Darnborough of Laura, Sask., wins honors at Guelph

Guelph, Ont.—The championship in the spring wheat section of the seed grain show, held in connection with the Guelph winter fair, went to William Darnborough, of Laura, Sask. Darnborough also carried off the highest award in peas. Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Ont., was the winner in the fall wheat classes.

Darnborough's sheep entries also were whiners, and he was awarded the ribbon for the best Suffolk ram. The Shropshire ewe championship went to J. D. Whitehead, of Nutana, Sask.

Ask League For Land

Group of Kabbalists Want to Re-build Solomon's Temple

Geneva.—A petition that the League of Nations request the Palestine Government to allot a strip of land on Mount Moriah, Jerusalem, for the reconstruction of Solomon's temple has been tabled by the Permanent Mandates Commission here.

The petition emanated from a group of highly orthodox Kabbalists in Jerusalem, headed by Rabbi Breslav.

Several petitions concerning Palestine, Syria, and Southwest Africa were considered by the commission.

Good Year for U. G. G.

Calgary.—Reports submitted to the twentieth annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Limited, in Calgary, stated that the past year's results had been the best in the history of the company, the net earnings, subject to taxation, being \$675,375.35. This was due to the large handling of grain through the company's elevators.

Deported to Canada

Washington.—Of the 13,904 aliens found to be unlawfully within the United States during the last fiscal year, 2,102 were deported to Canada. More than twenty thousand aliens were deported from entering the country, 15,809 of these being turned back at the Canadian border, according to official figures.

Manitoba Lithium Ore

Winnipeg.—With \$1,000,000 worth of lithium ore blocked out in the Point du Bois area on the Winnipeg river, about 90 miles west of the city of Winnipeg, the Silver Leaf Mining Syndicate (Canadas) Limited, will start regular shipments to Bradford, England, within according to T. P. Ballantyne, secretary of the company.

Complishes Air Ambulance

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—The German air service has just completed the first commercial air ambulance. It is a seven-passenger high-speed plane, the interior of which is enameled to facilitate disinfection.

FERGUSON WINS IN ONTARIO ON LIQUOR POLICY

Director of Publicity



W. A. McLeod, Commissioner of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, who goes to Winnipeg as Director of Publicity for the Inter-provincial Wheat Pool.

U. F. A. Convention

Lesser Number of Resolutions to Come Before Annual Meet

Calgary.—There will be an unmistakable shrinkage in the number of resolutions that will be presented at the forthcoming annual convention of the U. F. A., which opens at Edmonton January 18. This is owing to the farmers now having their own government.

The U. F. A. convention is no means now regarded as "the Farmers' Parliament."

This phrase was thrown into discredit after the agriculturists actually assumed the reins of office in 1922.

The wheat pool also has had the effect of minimizing the number of resolutions sent to the U. F. A., as all those bearing on the grain business are now forwarded to a board of the pool for attention. At the present time not half a dozen resolutions have been received for presentation to the U. F. A. convention.

Rush Work On H. B. Road

120 Men Engaged in Laying Rails on Uncompleted 92 Miles

Saskatoon.—According to a special dispatch from The Star to The Star, a gang of 120 men have commenced laying rails on the uncompleted 92 miles of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

The approaches to the Kettle Rapids Bridge on the North side have been completed, and it is the plan to lay the rails to the Limestone River this winter if weather permits, so that footings for the Limestone bridge can be put in before spring.

In all 700 men are now at work on the railway. Two fresh engines, the first used for the main line traffic, are now in operation to Mme 214, and one trainload of supplies a day is moving up the line for construction.

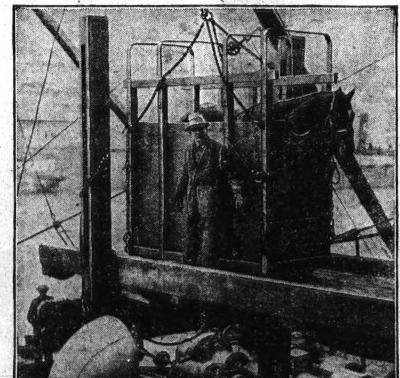
Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg.—Mrs. McLean, Winnipeg, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar for 1926. Mr. McLean was born in Manitoba, matriculated and shipping interests in the Far East are making a determined effort to enlist the assistance of the American and Japanese navies in a campaign to clear out the South China pirate nest located at Bias Bay, near Hongkong.

Neat of Pirates

Shanghai.—As a result of the piracy of the British steamer Sunbeam and its crew by the pirates, who were on fire, the British gunboat Bluebell at Hongkong, British officials and shipping interests in the Far East are making a determined effort to enlist the assistance of the American and Japanese navies in a campaign to clear out the South China pirate nest located at Bias Bay, near Hongkong.

French Cavalry Mounts in Canada



Six highly trained horses, the pick of the French Cavalry and mounts for the three French officers who arrived on the Canadian Pacific liner *Melita* recently, were unloaded at the C.P.R. docks in Montreal from the company's freighter, the *Bollingbroke*, and were shipped to Toronto where they were used by the French officers in exhibition riding at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, held at that city. The animals, which were unloaded at the pier at Bradford, were in charge of special grooms throughout their ocean voyage and arrived in the pick of condition, so necessary for the strenuous and difficult tasks to which they are set. Very special arrangements were made by the Canadian Pacific in the transportation of these spirited mounts. Upon their arrival in Toronto they were immediately entered in the jumping competitions at the Winter Fair. The above photograph was taken at the C.P.R. pier in Montreal and shows one of the mounts being raised to the platform from the hold of the ship.

Will Test Newest Wheat

Dominion Experimental Farms to Plant Reward Seed Next Spring

Ottawa.—Plant wizards at the Dominion experimental farm here have evolved a new variety of wheat, named Reward, which they say will supersede Marquis as Canada's premier wheat.

The new wheat, it is understood, ripens ten days earlier than Marquis and has proved resistant to rust. It gives greater yields an acre because of the heavier weight of the kernels. Reward grown at the experimental farm last summer averaged 65 pounds to the bushel. The new variety will better than Garret, an early ripening wheat perfectly recent to the farm producing a white flour similar to Marquis.

PLOTS OF Reward wheat will be planted at the twenty-seven government experimental farms throughout Canada next spring to test its actions to practical growing conditions in various soils and climates.

Millions of dollars in revenue have been put into the pockets of farmers of Canada and the United States. It is pointed out, through discoveries at the dominion experimental farm, Marquis wheat, which is the staple variety of both countries and has won world's championships many times in international competition, was evolved at the farm.

Western Horses Win

Clydesdale Stallion From Region Wins at Winter Guelph Fair

Guelph, Ont.—The Clydesdale horse, which came out before the judges at the Guelph Winter Fair, made a showing never equalled before at any show in the dominion. Apricot Emigrant, owned by the Beaton Agricultural Syndicate of Reston, Man., a stallion which carried off the grand championship award at the Royal Winter Fair, headed the male entries here with Fyvie Star, the property of J. McCallum, of Brampton, and Reginald, winning the junior champion ship.

Westerners had a walkover in Percherons with Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man., winning champion stallion on Monarch.

Canada's Rosy Future

Hon. T. A. Crerar Looks for Big Development in Next Twenty-five Years

Calgary.—During the past 50 years a romance unequalled in the history of the world but what has been done is only the commencement, said Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Grain Growers, at a banquet tendered by the board of trade to some 400 delegates at the annual meeting.

No country in the world, continued Mr. Crerar, is to see the development in the next 25 years than Canada will. It was stated that during the past six years \$650,000 had been spent by the Red Cross in various health activities in all the provinces and that funds were urgently required to continue this work.

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Pitted Dates, pkg	25c
Fancy Dates, 3-lb pkg	55c
Dessert Figs, large pkg	75c
Table Figs, 2 pkgs	25c
Fancy Table Figs, per lb	90c
Spanish Raisins, pkg	45c

Old English Ginger Wine
Quart Bottle 75c
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Per Dozen 65cOlives
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Per Bottle, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

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Withy's, per pkg	20c
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All Gold Brand
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ELKS CELEBRATE

MEMORIAL DAY

The first Sunday in December was very fittingly observed by the local Lodge of Elks as Memorial Day, when appropriate services were conducted in the lodge room during the afternoon.

At 3:30, a large congregation had assembled in the hall and the services opened with a selection, "Traumerei," (Schumann) by the combined Upton and Hillcrest amateur orchestras. Next followed the Memorial Ritual, in which the leading officers of the lodge took part. During the ritual, the "Roll Call" found three names unanswered—those of the late Brothers H. J. Benson, D. F. Fleming and L. Dutil, who have passed on within the brief space of time since the institution of Blairmore Lodge. Very fitting reference was made and a glowing tribute paid to all three by the exalted ruler, Bro. J. E. Gillis.

Following the singing of the opening ode and invocation by Rev. A. D. Currie, a solo, entitled, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. A. Kerr.

The memorial address was delivered by Rev. W. T. Young, and was one of the ablest discourses ever heard in the district.

"Ave Maria" was feelingly sung by Mrs. L. L. Morgan.

Exalted Ruler Gillis recited "Thanatopsis," followed by a solo by Bro. J. R. Gresham, entitled "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and "Chasin' Funeral March" by the orchestra.

The various soloists were accompanied on the piano by Miss McKrell and Mrs. Bond.

Closing ceremonies were conducted by the officers of the lodge and the National Anthem was sung, closing with benediction pronounced by Rev. A. D. Currie.

The service was most impressive and will long be remembered.

A small Blairmore boy went to school for the first time. He came home and was questioned as to his experience. "Nothing much happened," he said. "There was a woman there who wanted to know how to spell cat and I told her."

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DEATH OF W. J. YEO

Word was received here on Monday

of the death at Lamont, Alberta,

of William John Yeo, the popular

principal of W. J. Yeo & Co.,

after a short illness.

Mr. Yeo was very well known throughout this territory, paying frequent visits here in the interest of his firm. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and came to Western Canada about fourteen years ago.

Funeral took place at Calgary on Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Mr. Yeo leaves a young wife, residing at 809 Fourteenth Avenue West, Calgary.

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A check for the sum of \$500 has been forwarded by the United Grain Growers, Limited, Calgary, to the relief fund being subscribed under the supervision of the Order of Moose in aid of miners in the McGillivray Creek area stricken by the recent miners' disaster. The request for a contribution was brought before the 350 shareholders of the company last week, and instructions were given for the directors to forward the above contribution.

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Jimmy Evans, former Coleman

hockey star, is making good with the Edmonton Eskimos, and in a recent game against the Saskatoon Sheiks

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I. O. O. F.

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Crowview Rebekah Lodge

No. 61, I. O. O. F.

Meets every third Friday of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C. R. Lord; K. R. and S. B. S. Bensinger.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22,

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets in the Castle Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of the month on the 20th of the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Officers: C. R. Lord; K. R. and S. B. S. Bensinger.

Blairmore Lodge No. 15

B. P. O. E.

Meets in the Elk Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing term: J. E. Gillis, Exalted Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary, Box 2033, Blairmore.

Canada Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 14th January, 1927, for the construction of Mail Boxes in the Province of Alberta.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Hillcrest Mine and Railway Station, Canadian Pacific, Alberta.

A. Dempster; recitation, Bro. W. A. Fraser; song, Bro. H. Clements; address, Bro. W. E. Tustian; remarks on ledge, Bro. Nitson; song, Bro. Cawsey; solo, Thos. Yates; 1:30 a.m.; "Auld Lang Syne."

Rev. P. J. N. Cosman returned from Vulcan last week end and after spending several days here with Rev. Father Killen, who is relieving Rev. Father Harrington, Father Cosman left by motor last evening enroute to Spokane. Owing to impaired health, Father Cosman has been obliged to give up his ecclesiastical duties for a while and seek rest. After a short stay in Spokane, the reverend gentleman will likely take a trip from San Francisco to New York and Nova Scotia, via the Panama Canal route.

W. H. Evans, manager of the Calgary hockey club, advises that the player on the New York Rangers' lineup under the name of Rocco is none other than Oliver Reinkirk, Canmore youth, who made good with the Vancouver Maroons last winter. Reinkirk was a former member of the Blairmore Senior Amateurs.

A young man named David Tuttle was sentenced at Bassano to serve eighteen months in jail for the theft of \$142 in cash and cheques from the C.P.R. depot at Patricia.

The dope charges against a number of local celestials are being heard at the court house today before Magistrate Thomas H. Stedman, of Macleod. Mrs. Perry, of Férnle, is acting as court stenographer, in the absence of her husband, who is on a business visit to the Pacific coast.

A travelling man got into a controversy with one of the phone girls in Atlantic City, and while somewhat excited told the young lady to "Just keep her shirt on." The manager of the exchange went to the gentleman and told him he had better apologize. He rang central and asked: "Are you the young lady I told to keep her shirt on?" "I sure am," she snapped back. "Well it's alright with me; you can take it off if you want to," was his apology.

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Jimmy Evans, former Coleman hockey star, is making good with the Edmonton Eskimos, and in a recent game against the Saskatoon Sheiks scored a goal to break a five-vie tie.

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